

MORNING'S FISH RECEIPTS LIGHT.

ONE FARE FROM THE RIPS AND TWO FROM BOSTON AT THIS PORT.

The local fish receipts this morning were quite light, two trips from Boston which came down yesterday afternoon, and sch. Eugenia from the Rips constituting the arrivals.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are as follows.

- Sch. Edith Silveria, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Flora J. Sears, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Eugenia, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Dixie, shore.
- Sch. Cynthia, shore.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, shore.
- Sch. Actor, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Senator Saulsbury, Georges.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, seinings.
- Sch. Athlete, dory handling.

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- Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.62½, medium \$4.25.
- Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½, medium \$3.62½.
- Haddock, \$2.00.
- Pollock, \$1.75.
- Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.
- Hake, \$1.75.
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- All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Fresh Fish.

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- Dressed pollock, 90 cts., round, 80 cts.
- Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.
- Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.
- Cape North cod, \$2.20 for large and \$1.75 for mediums.
- Fresh large mackerel 15c and 17c each; small, 4c each.

July 11.

Mackerel Catch at Liverpool, N. S.

Wednesday night the trap of the Liverpool, N. S., Fish Company landed about 1200 mackerel, and Day, Myra & Company about 700. The size of the fish caught this season run from small to very large, and thus differ from the uniform large size of those caught in previous seasons.

Hake at Newburyport.

One hundred barrels of shiny hake were landed at the Newburyport cold storage plant Saturday, the Gertrude getting 50 barrels and Hunt Brothers 50 barrels. The fish, which were in prime condition, were placed at once in the freezer.

OBJECT TO YANKEES GETTING BAIT

Newfoundland Sore Regarding Canadian Reciprocity.

Government Organ Calls for Strict Enforcement of Law.

The St. John's, N. F., Evening Chronicle has the following editorial utterance in its edition of July 4 on the seizure of the Boston sch. Harmony for an infraction of the Bait Act. The article is a remarkable one in that it only thinly veils the reason which more than any other perhaps, led up to the seizure of the craft; namely the chagrin of the colony that to Canada instead of herself is to come the reciprocity boon for which Newfoundland has struggled for over 20 years to secure.

And thus, as in the case of the reciprocity bill, the fisherman and vessel owner has got to suffer in his business at home here that some others may perhaps reap a benefit, so on the coast of Newfoundland, the American fisherman and vessel owner has got to suffer again because Newfoundland is put out at Canada being the lucky one to make the reciprocity bargain. There is a great deal more truth than poetry in the slang expression often heard when the reciprocity bill was first brought into prominence; "Gloucester is the goat." With the prospect of an early passage of the bill linked with Newfoundland's present attitude toward us because Canada and not she is the chosen one, the expression comes home with telling force.

Without commenting to any extent on the editorial it might be pertinent to ask regarding the "importance of rigorous punitive measures," if the Chronicle intends the expression to apply to the Newfoundland law breakers who catch and sell the bait to Americans, the doing of which is prohibited by the Bait Act as much as is the purchase by anybody with out a license?

Here is what the Chronicle says: "This bait was taken on a part of our coast where the Americans have no right of access under the Treaty of 1818 and therefore no plea can be advanced by this Yankee vessel to excuse her action, so that we hope the fullest penalty of law will be imposed on the offender."

"The importance of rigorous punitive measures just now cannot be exaggerated. The United States is at present making a reciprocity compact with Canada, though for 20 years refusing this Colony any similar concession. The American argument against granting us free entry for our fish to their markets is that we have no concession of equal value to give them in return, our bait supply being declared by their advocates to be comparatively valueless."

"In the present situation, however, is found emphatic disproof of this argument, because not alone has one American vessel been seized, but Insp. O'Reilly wires that about 25 others, having failed to secure bait in the Miquelon Islands have sailed from there the past two or three days presumably for our coast, most likely for Placentia and St. Mary's Bays, where caplin is abundant and where by flagrant disregard of our laws, these Yankee vessels may secure supplies of bait for their banking operations."

"The necessity, therefore, of vigorous action by the Government to prevent these American vessels from securing bait in our waters will become at once apparent. If we can prevent them from so doing, we will diminish their catch and make an outlet for more of our own fish in the American markets, besides which we will also be able to utilize the incident as an object lesson for the American people and the American Congress, whereby to prove the value

of our bait supply to the Yankee fishermen and to make the American Government more inclined to consider a Reciprocity compact with Newfoundland.

"We feel sure, therefore, that the Government will act in this matter with its customary promptness and vigor. Every customs officer and fishery warden along our South Coast be at once warned to be on the alert to prevent this flotilla of Yankee bankers from securing bait in our waters, violating our laws, and utilizing our Bait supply to their own advantage; and Inspector O'Reilly may be trusted to leave nothing undone to checkmate them in this matter."

July 12. ✓

Portland Fish Notes.

It looks as if the predictions in regard to the coming of mackerel on the Maine coast would be borne out. It was said that the 10th of July would see their return if they came at all, and sure enough Monday they appeared. About 2500 pounds of mackerel were taken in the waters of the lower bay and a good part of them were tinkers.

Butterfish have made their appearance along the coast, but they have not yet appeared in any very large quantities. A few have been brought in here from the traps. In a short time this delicious article of sea food is expected to be plentiful.

Bait is very scarce all along the coast at the present time owing to the total let up in the catch of herring. The large herring caught this season, and now in cold storage, is held at prices beyond what the fishermen can afford to pay, and as a result several of the large sized Gloucester vessels which have touched here the past few days have been obliged to go further east to secure a supply of bait.

Sch. Mildred V. Nunan and Evelyn M. Thompson came in here Monday after bait.

Sch. Marjle Turner landed 10,000 pounds of halibut here Monday.

T Wharf Workmen Affected by Heat.

Handcart haulers at T wharf had another hard day yesterday, the hot sun beating down on their heads as they worked. Early in the morning Michael Sullivan, one of the haulers, was overcome and sent to the Relief Hospital. Many others of the men were revived by use of the hose. So great was the heat that vessels docking at Eastern avenue wharf and those having fish to be hauled across Atlantic avenue pressed big horse-drawn drays into service, as they found the haulers unequal to the task.

Good Fish Haul.

When the trap located near the Isles of Shoals by Capt. Eldredge was opened yesterday morning, it was found to contain about 300 pounds of codfish, about half a hundred of fine mackerel and several barrels of bluebacks. The fish were brought to the Consumers' Fresh Fish Company's wharf at Newburyport.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

- Sch. Olga was at Shelburne, N. S., on Saturday.
- Sch. James W. Parker was at Canso, N. S., on Saturday and sailed the same day.
- Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell sailed from Canso, N. S., on Saturday.
- Sch. Miranda sailed from Arichat, C. B., on Sunday.

TWO SALT TRAWL BANKERS HOME

NEITHER VESSEL IS, HOWEVER, BRINGING HOME A FULL TRIP.

Two more of the salt trawl bank codfishing fleet are home, neither bringing a full trip. Sch. Massachusetts hauls for 200,000 pounds of salt cod and sch. Mabel D. Hines for 180,000 pounds. The former fares go to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company and the latter is on the market.

Sch. Georgianna came down from Boston yesterday afternoon with 40,000 pounds of fresh haddock to split, and sch. Grace Otis brought in 6000 large fresh mackerel caught off Chatham, and 10,000 tinkers taken in Boston bay.

During the night sch. Senator, Capt. Ambrose Fleet, arrived here with 6000 large fresh mackerel, also taken off Chatham.

Sch. Cynthia, which arrived yesterday afternoon from a shacking trip to the eastward, had 70,000 pounds of salt cod.

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- Sch. Massachusetts, salt trawl banking, 200,000 lbs. salt cod.
- Sch. Georgianna, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
- Sch. Senator, off Chatham, 6000 large fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Grace Otis, off Chatham and Middle Bank, 6000 large fresh mackerel, 10,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
- Sch. Diana via Boston.
- Sch. Cynthia, shacking, 70,000 lbs. salt cod.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Walter P. Goulart, haddocking.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
- Sch. Biema, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary Edith, haddocking.
- Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
- Sch. Lillian, swordfishing.
- Sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, swordfishing.
- Sch. Selma, halibuting.
- Sch. Metamora, shacking.
- Sch. Ralph Russell, salt drifting.

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Shad at Port Clyde, Me.

Dispatches from Port Clyde, Me., state that several steamers have landed big trips of shad in the past few days.

SEINERS MAKING GOOD HAULS.

Both Large and Tinker Mackerel Secured in Recent Catches.

Continued Reports of Large Bodies of Fish.

That mackerel are hanging well to the shore is shown by quite a number of arrivals, both here and Boston, since last report, with both large and mediums and tinkers, the latter being taken in goodly number right in Boston bay.

Recent arrivals are as follows:

Seiners at Boston.

Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lucania, 5000 large and 10,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, 3300 large, 500 medium and 300 fresh tinker mackerel.
Steamer Bethulia, 600 fresh tinker mackerel.

Seiners at This Port.

Sch. Grace Otis, 6000 large and 10,000 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. Senator, 6000 large fresh mackerel.

Mackerel at Portland.

Besides these fares there were 2000 pounds of mixed mackerel landed at Portland Monday from the Casco Bay traps.

Many Mackerel Seen but Fish Are Reported Wild.

Capt. Frank Hall of sch. Ralph L. Hall reports mackerel schools all the way from Great Round Shoal to Chatham and in from 14 to 20 fathoms of water. Capt. Hall says there do not appear to be as many schools as there were a few days ago, and that most of them appear to be very wild. Some of the schools are mixed fish, while others are all large. He got his fare in two schools and in the lot were only 200 or 300 mediums, while sch. Nellie Dixon, at T wharf yesterday afternoon, had 3000 mediums in her catch.

Sch. Grace Otis, which arrived here yesterday afternoon, had taken 6000 large fresh mackerel and was bound

to market with them. The craft was coming across from Race Point and standing for Nahant and was well over when mackerel schools were sighted and a set made, resulting in a haul of 10,000 tinkers.

That these tinkers must be in goodly body and covering quite a lot of ground is shown by sch. Lucania getting her 10,000 small ones down off Chatham where she also got her big fish.

Prices for Fresh Mackerel Good.

Prices are good, the large fish selling at Boston this morning at 20 cents each, mediums going at 12 cents and tinkers bringing from 4 to 6 cents each.

Yesterday afternoon the fare of sch. Grace Otis sold to Lufkin & Tarr, the large bringing 17 cents each and the tinkers 3 cents per pound.

This morning the Gloucester Fresh Fish Company bought the fare of sch. Senator, paying 18 cents each for large and 12 cents for mediums.

Tinkers Plentiful on the Maine Coast.

A Portland exchange says: "Parties interested in the fishing business are greatly encouraged over the fact that what are called mixed mackerel have struck in shore, some 2000 pounds having been brought into port yesterday from the traps at Small Point and Richmond Island. The fish vary in size from tinkers to large four pound fish. The most encouragement is derived from the fact that in former years, during the palmy days of the mackerel industry, the appearance of the smaller sized fish, commonly called tinkers, was almost invariably followed by a good catch during the months of August and September, and it is believed by many old fishmen that such will prove the case this year. The catch the past 10 days all along the New England coast has been very disappointing, for although large bodies of mackerel have been seen in different directions the seiners have not been able to accomplish much."

\$2 and \$3.

Swordfish took a drop to six cents and large mackerel sold at 20 cents, with medium bringing 12 and tinkers from 4 to 6 cents.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Bethulia, 35 bbls. fresh bluebacks, 600 fresh tinker mackerel.
Sch. George H. Lube, 95 swordfish.
Sch. Valentinnna, 186 swordfish.
Sch. Cherokee, 52 swordfish.
Sch. Higo, 23 swordfish.
Sch. Nokomis.
Sch. Mary E. Harty, 3300 large, 500 mediums, 300 tinker fresh mackerel.
Sch. Lucania, 5000 large and 9000 tinker fresh mackerel.
Sch. Genesta, 30,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 500 hake, 500 halibut.
Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 haddock, 1500 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Arbitrator, 7000 haddock 6500 cod, 2000 hake.
Sch. Nellie Dixon, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
Sch. Ralph L. Hall, 12,000 fresh mackerel.
Haddock \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$4; hake, \$2 to \$3; swordfish, 6 cts. per lb.; large fresh mackerel, 20 cts. each; mediums, 12 cts. and tinkers, 4 to 6 cts.

BROKE SWORD IN PULPIT.

FISH BARELY MISSED STRIKING FRANK PERRY OF SCH. VALENTINNA.

Several of the men engaged in swordfishing, report narrow escapes from injury, when the maddened fish have turned upon them after being struck by the harpoon.

Frank Perry, one of the crew of the swordfishing sch. Valentinnna, which arrived at Boston this morning with the largest trip for years, had a narrow escape from getting a swordfish sword stuck into him last Sunday.

He was in the pulpit and had just struck a sizable fish, when the infuriated chap, feeling the sting of the lily iron, turned instead of diving, and just as the schooner took a dip which brought the pulpit close to the water, made a flying leap out of the water and directly at Perry.

His aim was good, but the craft rose on the sea and the sword instead of reaching Perry, hit the base of the pulpit full and fair and imbedded itself with such force as to go right through the plank. In breaking clear, the fish left over a foot of sword behind, and when the Valentinnna came in at the wharf this morning, it was still sticking in the pulpit, a mute witness of the force of a swordfish's attack.

Skipper Attacked on Deck of Craft.

Capt. Herman Pennington of the swordfisherman Motor had a very narrow escape from death. A 350-pound swordfish had been caught and was lying on the deck apparently dead. The skipper leaned over the fish to examine it, when suddenly the supposed dead fish moved its tail. Before the skipper could get out of the way, the fish had jabbed its big sword through his shirt and coat, tearing them from shoulder to waist and scratching the skin. Had the skipper been two inches nearer, he would have been run through by the big sword.

Several Dories Attacked by Infuriated Captives.

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Last Friday while fishing off No Man's Land, Alexander Langley, one of the crew of sch. Jennie H. Gilbert, following an ironed fish, came near having his leg badly cut. The fish ran its sword through the side of the dory just as Langley arose to see where the fish was.

Capt. Bennin's little sloop Lillian had a still more exciting experience off Southwest light, Nantucket, Friday. Capt. Bennin himself threw the iron from the pulpit and the others aboard took turns in the dories. Each of the four dories had big holes punched in them by savage fish. Carmen Bowers, Wade Bowers, George Olsen and the ship's cook all had brushes with big fish and narrow escapes.

Rammed Barrel Prevented Swordfish from Diving.

The little power boat Sabine, which brought in 43 goodsized swordfish at T wharf, Boston, on Monday, had a very strange tale aboard. The lookout saw a big barrel bobbing up and down on the surface off the weather bow, and the power boat was steered over to investigate. It turned out that a giant swordfish had rammed its sword through the bottom of the hardwood barrel and had been unable to withdraw it. The fish was unable to dive because the barrel wouldn't go under water. The men aboard the boat lanced the fish.

RECEIPTS LIGHT AT THIS PORT.

INCLUDE ONE MACKEREL FARE, TRIP FROM BOSTON AND SHAD FARE.

Fish are in light receipt this morning. Sch. Ida S. Brooks came down from Boston yesterday afternoon with 20,000 pounds of fresh fish to split, and this morning steamer Water Witch is in with 100 barrels of fresh fish. The first receipts of these fish here for quite a while, although the small boats have been landing quite a lot at Portland.

Sch. Electric Flash arrived this morning from the mackerel grounds off Chatham, with 3000 fresh mackerel, mostly tinkers.

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Steamer Water Witch, shore, 100 bbls. fresh shad.
Sch. George Parker, seining.
Sch. Ralph Hall, via Boston.
Sch. Marjie Turner, via Portland.
Steamer Rough Rider, Lake Erie.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. J. J. Flaherty, dory handlining.
Sch. Smuggler, dory handlining.
Sch. Grace Otis, seining.
Sch. Edith Silveira, haddocking.
Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, haddocking.
Sch. Waldo L. Stream, halibuting.
Sch. Actor, shore.
Sch. Mettacommet, swordfishing.
Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, Boston.

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Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

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Fresh large mackerel 27 1-2 cts. each; mediums 13 1-2 cts., tinkers 4 cts. each.
Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.
Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

PORT OF GLOUCESTER.

Coastwise Arrivals.

Br. sch. Florence E. McAnson, Gilbert Cove, N. S., lumber for L. B. Nauss & Sons.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Moaniam, Preceptor, Yakima, Mary F. Curtis, Alice and James and Esther were at Liverpool, N. S., Monday and cleared the same day.
Sch. Elsie was at Canso, N. S., on Monday, from St. Pierre.

Gone Dory Handlining.

Capt. Peter Porter of sch. Smuggler has shifted over from trawl hanking to dory handlining in the same vessel, and sailed today on the hook and line trip in company with sch. J. J. Flaherty.

SCH. VALENTINNA HAS SWORDFISH

LANDS LARGEST CATCH AT BOSTON FROM TWO WEEKS TRIP.

At T wharf yesterday afternoon schs. Ralph L. Hall and Nellie Dixon arrived, each hauling for 12,000 fresh mackerel, mostly large. This morning two more seiners came to the pier, sch. Lucania hauling for 5000 large and 10,000 tinkers and sch. Mary E. Harty having 3300 large and a few tinkers and mediums. Steamer Bethulia, which had 35 barrels of bluebacks, also had 600 tinkers.

The banner trip at the wharf this morning is that of sch. Valentinnna, Capt. Charles O'Neil. This craft has been out but two weeks and hails for 186 swordfish. On the wharf the fish men this morning say this is the largest swordfish catch ever made on a two weeks trip and is the second largest ever landed at the pier, the largest being some six years ago when Capt. Joseph P. Mesquita in sch. Mary P. Mesquita landed 202 fish on one trip.

Beside the Valentinnna four others of the swordfish fleet are in with fares ranging from 23 to 95 fish.

Four of the market fleet have small fares of ground fish, haddock predominating and selling at \$1.50, with cod in very light receipt and bringing from \$5 to \$6 for large. Hake sold at